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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 January 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims commencing at page 2.

Remarks commence at page 6.

Additionally, a certified copy of priority document number DE 101 09 622.4 is enclosed.